#### DESIGN IN CREATION.

BEECHER'S SERMON YESTERDAY.

General and Special Providence Considered Natural Laws Made Servants by Proper Use.

New Your, June 28,-Beecher's sermon this morning was upon the questions of design in creation and of general and special providence, as they stand related, not only to Scripture testimony, but to witht we know of the course of natural laws in this world. The view of the famous German scientist Mascket that a world needs no God that has in itself provision for all the phenomena that have taken place, seemed to Beecher not to simplify the problem of creation, but to make it still more difnealt to comprehend. Nothing in mman experience furnishes a basis for believing in the origin and progress of the world of its own self without any ex-ternal influence. Cause has been wrought into the very common sense of mankind, and Hacekel's theory leaves the origin of matter still unaccounted for. The origin of matter and the existence of tendencies or laws in matter seem inconceivable. The same is true of the origin of divine being, but con-fusedly this is removed from human inves-

to destroy the fact of intelligent designs in creation, so the agnostic school, which in-cindes some of the noblest spirits of our day. sprang up. God may exist, but we do not know it they say; but this is what the Bible anow it" they say; but this is what the Bible said from beginning to end. It is what philosophy is now beginning to explain. We cannot understand the divine nature, so exalted above anything yet developed in us, except it dawns upon us when we are ourselves unfolded and rise. Such higher operation as does not belong to the great mass of the human race. God is to be seen only by those faculties that verge upon the divine itself, and by them moral intuition does come with certainty as great as any does come with certainty as great as any that scientific investigation brings to the doctrine was more explicitly taught by Jesus Christ than that of God's personal care and inspection of individuals and communities. If science should overthrow this doctrine it would make a serious breach in our faith, not only in the new Testament, but the divinity of Christ itself. Men say that God would not set aside natural law for the benefit of any set aside natural taw for the benefit of any favored person, family or community. They say God works through laws of force and never otherwise. This is impudent. We do not know what God thinks, nor what He does. Some parts of His ways have been let down within reach of our observation, but not all; and while we have no right to affirm that He does, we have no right to affirm that He does not. The popular idea that natural laws are unchangeable, irresistible, uncontrollable is an illusion. Nothing is gentler, more pliable and usable than natural gentier, more phiable and usable than initural laws. Obey them and they become your servants. Natural laws are constantly checked, directed, made inoperative; are set in conflict one against another and made to compromise. We make wind and water grind for us and carry us. Electricity, the great buffoon of the North in Winter nights, or flashing about in storms, the pyrotechnics of the world in its untouched doctors the sick, lights our dwellings, plays the post boy, carries news in a twinking round the world, has become fruitful because the will of man has learned how to use it. Men can by using and not abusing or violating natural laws make them a providence for the advantage or elevation, not only of themselves, but of those around them. The invention of a single machine may change the destinies of stions. Civilization is but a wise subjection of natural laws by human intelligence and will; and if God cannot create provi-dence by using, not violating, natural laws then he cannot do what the meanest creatures here on earth can do in some degree. He can exert directly or indirectly upon the consciousness of men that which will make them enactors of his own decree.

#### ... Coopersville Doings. Correspondance of Tun TRIBORAM.

Coopensyther, June 27.-A little son of G. W. Watrons, while playing about the house this afternoon, fell down the stairs, striking on his head and shoulders and seriously injuring him.-We do not celebrate but Mr. Marfield will give one of the largest parties that has ever been held on a holiday, on the evening of July L.—A large strawberry and ice cream festival was given the other evening by the Goosl Tempiars, which was well attended.—Mr. Scott, accompanied by T. Stafford, mother and sister, have gone to Washington Territory to reside.—The majority of our citizens will visit your city on the Fourth, and help celebrate.—Dr. Walling, who is an aspirant for office, seems to be "first choice" for the postmastership.—The tramp who assaulted Mrs. Johnson recently is still at liberty.—Wool is being brought into market quite freely, prices ranging 18 to 24c a pound.—E. Smith, an aged gentleman, was kicked by a vicious the evening of July 3. - A large strawberry aged gentleman, was kicked by a victors horse and his injuries are of a serious nature.

#### The News at Mortey,

Correspondence of THE PERSONAN. Mouney, Mich., June 27.-Nelson Pike's little four-year-old boy, of whom mention was made in my last letter, died last night with diphtheria. This terrible disease has taken their last child and the father and mother are almost frantic with grief. No other cases are reported. One of the heaviest rain storms of the season occurred here but night. Lightning struck in several places but no damage is reported. Gregory Bru, a circum shawed here last evening to a very small audience. They were without a brass band and most of their actors have left them on account of no pay.

#### Graduating Exercises. Correspondence of Time Desponses.

FREECOST CENTRE, June 27, -The graduating exercises of the Class of '85, Fremont High School, was held here last evening under the directorship of Prof. F. E. Barkhead. Previous to the opening a social time was enjoyed by those assembled, and the bright faces of the young and old alike testi-fied to the enjoyment of the occasion. The energies were held at the Baptist Church and were attended by three hundred people.

#### An Old Lady Suicides.

Cancano, June 28,-This afternoon Mary O'Shaugtnessy, aged 83, threw herself in front of an outgoing Saltimore & Ohio pass. enger train at Thirty-ninth street and was frightfully mangled. Her remains were conrayed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Egan, No. 2005 State street. The old buty had been living them several years and the daughter says was slightly deranged.

#### A Steamboat Afire,

secrital several hours, but it was finally found necessary to dood the ressel in order to save it. She will be pumped out to moreow. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000. The "Blanchard" belongs to the Union term of imprisonment to six years and a half. ler "B. W. Blanchard." Seven engines

GREAT FLOODS IN MARYLAND.

Many Thousand Dollars Damage Done

in Baltimore.

Bancimons, June 28.- The heaviest rais storm with which this city has been visited since the memorable storm of July 27, 1868, occurred early this morning. Rain began to fall about 2 o'clock. By 3 it had developed into a veritable deluge and during the next hour and a half four and one-half inches of rain fell. Various small streams in and about the city, notably Jones' Falls, Chatsworth Run and Harford Run became rushing worth him and Harford Run became rushing torrents, and dwelling houses and other buildings along the banks were inundated at Jones' Falls, the dirty, slungish stream which runs through the heart of the city was swellen to an immense height and overflowed its banks, pouring great volumes of water into the lower part of Harrison, Hailingay and other streets adjacent, and flooding them to the extent of five feet and over. Boats were brought into requisition by the people and police in traversing these streets to investigate damages. On Harrison by the people and police in traversing these streets to investigate damages. On Harrison street the losses by flooding cellars and destroying goods stored therein will aggregate \$12,000. The little stream in Snake Hollow, one of the western suburbs, became a river of two hundred yards wide and carried away thirty hogs from the stock yards. The damage caused by the flooding of cellars, washing out of walls, etc., throughout the city will aggregate \$50,000. There was no loss of life. A section of the Western Maryland Railroad, five miles out of the city, was swept away, delaying trains 6 hours. The swept away, delaying trains 6 hours. The steeple of the Methodist church was struck by lightning and slightly damaged. At Woodbury the storm was very severe, and will entail a total loss of \$60,000. Fletcher Vandanike, an old man, was fatally

#### injured by the collapsing of a wall during GRANT GETS A QUIET DAY.

A Prospect for a Good Night's Rest

Last Night. Mr. McGargon, N. Y., June 28.-Gen. Grant has had no more quiet day than this since he came here. Rain falling almost steadily has kept him in his room, except for a few mements when the sky brightened this afternoon. The doctor says he stayed in the sick room from choice, because there was nothing to tempt him to leave it. He gave the attendants and family a surprise last night by resting quietly from 11 o'clock until day light. Dr. Douglas' fearing that the un-favorable symptoms of the evening might require attention during the night, visited the sick room several times, but the General did not need him until 5 o'clock. Then he wrote that it had been his best night. His weakness continued to-day without unusual pain. A wood fire has been blazing all day

at the cottage to counteract the constant and penetrating dampness of the air.

This evening dragged with him however, and at 8 o'clock instead of waiting for Dr. Douglas to return from dinner and prepare him for the night, he began to prepare him-self, even trying to cleanse his throat. The doctor returned shortly before 9 and went over the process of cleansing the General's throat, and at 9 the patient retired. Dr. Douglas said he saw no reason why the General should not pass a fair night.

the Democrats.

from Cincinnati says a gentleman just returned from Columbus says there is a growing disposition on the part of the Democrats to unite on Hoadly for Governor and Thurman for United States Senator. It is said that Hoadly has recently agreed that if he is renominated for Governor by acclamation he will accept it. For the Senatorship, there has been a talk for a few days that John McLean, having become satisfied that he cannot be elected himself, has decided to transfer his strength to his father, Washington McLean, who in his day was known as the Warwick of the party in Ohio.

#### Some New Postmasters.

Washington, June 27.-The President this afternoon commissioned the following named postmasters. Geo. W. Sembler, City Island, N. Y.: John Keys Page, Schenectady, N. Y.; Henry Eldridge, Union Springs, N. Y.; Henry Entringe, Union Springs,
N. Y.; David Quackenbush, Mount
Vernon, N. Y.; Frank T. Forbes,
Fredericksburg, Va.; John A. Young,
Charlotte, N. C.; James R. Marrs,
Danville, Ky.; John W. Duncan, Bonbam,
Tex.; John W. McMaster, Hazlehurst, Miss.;
Etban Waite, Kingman, Mo.; Wm. J. Whipple, Winona, Minn.; John Hartley, Henry,
Ill.; Benjamin P. Brown, Franklin, Ind.;
Edwin W. Collis, Martinsville, Ind.; John P.
Clark, Kenton, O. Clark, Kenton, O.

#### Mrs. Keiley Not a Jewess.

Washington, June 28.-A Virginia journalist, now in this city, and an old friend of Minister Keiley, who has known that gentleman and his family for twenty years, pronounces the New York Hereld's Vienna correspondent's statement, that Keiley's wife is a Jewess, an "utter falsehood and ie, made out of whole cloth." He says: "While it is true that Mrs. Keiley is of Hebrew descent, she years ago embraced Roman Catholic faith and has had all her children baptised in the Catholic Church and educated in its tenets." He says, "the President has not recalled Keiley nor is he

## The Steamer "Massachusetts" Injured PROVIDENCE, June 28. - The steamer "Mas-

sachusetts" of the New York line ran over a reef at Nayatt Point about 3 o'clock this morning, while on her way from New York to Providence and store a large hole in her port side. Seventy-five passengers were taken off by the steamer "Philadelphia" and taken here. The "Massachusetts" was taken off shortly afterwards and came to this city where several engines are now pumping her She will be taken to New York to row to be repaired.

#### Sudden Insanity and Suicide.

CINCINNATI, June 28.-This morning about l o'clock Mrs. Taylor, wife of David Taylor, a boiler-maker, woke up and complained to her husband of pain in her head. Her hushand left the room for a short time. Uponreturning he found the bed empty and was horror stricken upon looking out of the win-dow to see his wife lying upon the pavement, she having leaped from the third story win-dow, dashing her brains out upon the pavement. Temporary insanity, caused by illness, is supposed to have been the cause.

#### James D. Fish Sentenced.

NEW YORK, June 28.-James D. Fish, President of the late Marine National Bank. Min.wausze, June 28.—At noon to day fire | was to day sentenced to 10 years in Anburn was discovered in the fire hold of the propel. prison. The aged prisoner, during the

#### A BIG RIOT IN TOLEDO.

TWO CHURCH FACTIONS FICHT-

The Pastor of the Church the Cause of the Warfare-Lives Lost in the Affray.

Torgoo, O., June, 28.-About 3 o'clock this afternoon a bloody riot took place at a Polish settlement situated near Locust and Dexter street, between two opposing factions of St. Hedwig's (Polish Oatholie) church, in which about one hundred men, women and children participated. About a week ago an attempt was made to blow up the house of Rev. Lewandowski, the pastor, and a member of the congregation by the name of Dalkowski was arrested and placed under Dalkowski was arrested and placed under bonds. A saloon-keeper, named Peter Szelaszkiewicz went his bail and he was subsequently released. Bad blood seems to have been engendered by this act, as both were enemies of the priest. This afternoon a crowd gathered in Szelaszkiewicz's saloon and denounced the saloon keeper for going Dalkewski's bail. A little scrimmage followed, and while the men were ripe for a riot, they attacked Dalkowski's house which was near the saloon. The excitement increased, and in a few moments the crowd, thoroughly maddened, commenced to besiege the house with all kinds of missiles. The house was totally demolished, the furniture destroyed and the inmates badly bruised. Dalkowski was horribly beaten with clubs the back of his head being crushed to a pulp and died shortly after. The crowd, which had been increasing in numbers, then attacked Szelaszkiewicz's saloon, completely wrecking it. A Polander, a looker-on, by the name of Martin Dobrowolczki, was shot through the forebead and instantly killed. A number of the deceased men's friends were also badly used, two men sustaining serious injuries. Mrs. Dolkowski and another woman were likewise assaulted, but their injuries are not considered dangerous. The scene at the police station tonight is a harrowing one, there being no less than ten cells in use for wounded and homeless ones. I hirteen Polanders have been arrested who took part in the bloody affray. The names of the murderers cannot be ascertained to-night. bonds. A saloon-keeper, named Peter in the bloody affray. The names of the murderers cannot be ascertained to night. The congregation has for a long time been at variance on the question as to whether the priest, Father Lewandowski, should be removed or not.

At a late hour the coroner is preparing to hold an inquest on the bodies of the mur-

## A FURIOUS FEUD.

Two Kentucky Families Who Make the Presence of Troops Necessary.

Mr. Stenling, Ky., June 28 .- The war in Rowan county has broken out afresh. For nearly a year there have been constant affrays between the two factions of Jolivers and Martins, Floyd Joliver was killed last Angust by John Martin, Martin was lynched by Joliver's friends and there have been since NEW YORK, June 27 .- A Times special Joliver, a brother of the first man killed, was elected Town Marshall of Morehead. The leader of the Martins, Cook Humphrey, sheriff-elect, who had not given his bond and qualified, came in Friday and resigned the office. He then armed himself and threatened trouble to the Sheriff who might be appointed. Warrants were sworn out and put into the hands of Marshal Joliver. Joliver went to day to ex-ecute it. On arriving at the Martin hometead Joliver told Miss Sue Martin, who met him, that he wanted Humphrey. No answer being made he went up stairs to Humphreys being made he went up stairs to Humphreys' room. When near the door he was fired upon by Humphreys and dangerously wounded. Joliver's faction hearing the news gathered and are beseiging the house. The Martins are gathering and a more serious fight than any previous is feared. Troops will be called for. To-night Mrs. Martin came out of the house and was begging the guards to let Humand was begging the guards to let Hum-phreys escape when Humphreys and Ray-burn, another of the faction, made a rush to escape. Mrs. Martin siezed the gun of the guard, but another guard fired killing Ray-burn. Humphreys is still at large.

### A Reporter Sues for Damages.

New York, June 28 .- Judge McDermott, of Jersey City, yesterday filed the papers in the County Clerk's office in a suit brought by Charles McLean against Mayor Timbken, of Hoboken, and his two sons for \$10,000 damages. The plaintiff was a reporter on the New York Evening Telegram, and published in that paper an article offensive to the Mayor. On the afternoon of pub-lication he alleges that the Mayor and his sons attacked him on the street, knocked him down and beat him in a brutal manner. Surveyal of his ribe manner. Several of his ribs were broken and he has been confined to his bed ever since. James Gordon Bennett will defray the expenses of the prosecution.

#### One Thousand Out of Work.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—The Southwork mills at Third and Moore and Eighth and Tasker streets shut down this morning. throwing about one thousand hands out of employment. The group of mills are used for the manufacture of wooden goods. About two months ago the wages of the hands were increased 10 per cent. This, however, did not give satisfaction. The hands objected to the wages paid and intimated that they would demand a further increase. This came to the ears of the provinters of the came to the ears of the proprietors of the mills and in order to avoid a strike they deeided to shut down.

#### Offensive Politics.

TRESTON, N. J., June 28.-The True American, of Trenton, the organ of the anti-McPherson Democrats, published yesterday morning specific and unqualified charges that on December 5, 1878, in room 26 of the Continental Hotel, Phil delphia, U. S. Sena-tor John R. McPherson and Wm. J. Sewell, now Republican U. S. Senator, met and entered into an agreement by which Sewell was to secure an election to the Senate.

#### Insane Because of Reverses

Bay Crry, Mich., June 38. Joseph Jean, of Wast Bay City, has become meane. Business reverses and ill health gradually under mined his reason, and he has been exhibiting symptoms of insanity for some time past. The unfortunate man has a wife and past. The unfortunate man mae to family. He is aged about 30 years.

### Forest Fires in Maine.

ACCOUNTS, Mrs., June 29.- Forest fires contimes to rage in the Dead River region. It is estimated that the damage already will exceed \$100,000. Many camps have been burned. It is feared the new and expensive dum at Long Falls will be destroyed.

#### DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

James B. Kimball Appointed to Suc-

ceed Horatio Burchard. WASSINGTON, June 28.-The President

yesterday suspended Horatio C. Burchard, of Illinois, as Director of the Mint, and appointed James B. Kimball, of Pennsylvanis, in his stead, the change to take effect July 1.

Prof. James P. Kimball, of Bethlehem Pa. is a professor of economic geology in the Lehigh University. He is a mining engineer by profession, and was educated at Harvard University and at the mining Harvard University and at the mining school of Freiberg, Saxony, receiving the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Gottingen, in 1857. He has held appointments in several state and government surveys. During the way he served in the army of the Potomac as Assistant Adjutant General on the staffs of Gens. McClellan, Burnside, Hooker and Meade succesfully. He is now president of the Everett iron company of Pennsylvania, and is well known in New York, where he has an office. He is a member of the Union, Century and Down Town clubs of New York city.

#### NEW YORK APPOINTMENTS.

Hubert O. Thompson's Man, E.

Hedden, for Collector of the Port WASHINGTON, June 27 .- The President at 12:30 to-day made the following appointments: Edward L. Hedden, Collector of Customs for the District of New York, New York City; Hans S. Beatty, Surveyor of Customs for the District of New York, and Siles W. Burt. Naval Officer for the District of

W. Burt. Naval Officer for the District of New York.

Edward L. Hedden has always been a Democrat. His father studied law with Alexander Hamilton and was the representative of New York City on the occasion of the opening of the Eric canal.

H. S. Beatty, the new Surveyor of Custome, is a lawyer. He was an associate in the Corporation Counsels effice during Secretary Whitney's term. He has been an active man in the county Democracy organization, and is at present Deputy County Clerk of New York.

Col. Silas W. Burt, the new naval officer, was formerly naval officer and was removed

was formerly naval officer and was removed by President Arthur. He is at present chief examiner of the New York civil service com-mission. He supported Cleveland for Gov-ernor in 1882 and was an active supporter of the Democratic candidates last fall. The term of Mr. Graham would not expire until

#### SPENCER'S FAREWELL RECEPTION

The Castle Crowded With Friends to Bid Him God Speed.

DUBLIN, June 28 .- Earl Spencer, the retiring Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, gave a fare well reception yesterday morning at the castle, preliminary to his taking his departure for England. The castle, was densely thronged with members of the various departments of the Government and numer-ous friends whom the Earl had made since Douglas said he saw no reason why the General should not pass a fair night.

OHIO POLITICS.

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Joliver's friends and there have been since frequent collisions and several others killed.
Recently Gov. Knott sent a commission to Morehead, the county seat, who it was supposed had adjusted the feud amicably. But foots were drank and the reception passed off pleasantly. The goal of the section passed off pleasantly. The goal of the section passed off pleasantly. The goal of the section passed off pleasantly. ferring the order of knighthood . M. Kaye, his private secretary, and Mr. Greene, one of the Irish Land Commi court yard surrounding the castle was guarded during the reception by a strong force of police. The streets leading to the wharf are lined with military and every preprecaution has been taken to prevent any outbreak or disturbance of any kind.

#### CHOLERA STATISTICS.

The Terrible Ravages of the Disease Continue Unabated.

Maderd, June 28 .- The cholera statistics for Saturday reported to-day are as follows Murcia (city) 52 new cases, 28 deaths; Murcia (province) 155 new cases, 76 deaths; Castellan de la Plana (city) 6 cases, 6 deaths. (province), 153 cases, 51 deaths; Valencia (city) 64 cases, 43 deaths; province 614 cases, 26 deaths; hicante 143 cases, 41 deaths; other places 70 cases, 28 deaths. Up to noon to-day there were reported in Alicante 39 new cases and 26 deaths. In other places 26 new cases and 22 deaths.

#### A Buffalo Sensation.

BUFFALO, June 28 .- Cyrus W. Clarke Vandeventer, who was married last winter to Evelyn Wentworth, otherwise known as the Countess De Grasse, and went to turned home a free man. A divorce has been granted him in the Superior Court of this city, the charge being adultery. The countess made no defense and the decree was taken by default. The affair created a great sensation at the time of Vandeventer's discht.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Postmaster Johnson, at Vergennes, Vt., has resigned, a shortage in his accounts hav-ing been discovered.

John McCullough returned to New York from Philadelphia Friday. His friends say that he is growing worse rapidly.

It it is understood that Gen. R. B. Ayres will be promoted to the rank of brigadier general upon General Augur's retirement next month.

The remains of Capt. Phelps, late United States Minister to Peru, have been embalmed and will be brought to Washington in charge of the naval attache of legation at Lima. Rev. Sydney H. Russell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wood Haven, L. I., committed suicide Saturday morning by cutting his throat. No cause is assigned for

United States Assistant Attorneys J. A. C. Fisher, W. F. Adams and Benjamin Barker, Jr., Saturday, banded their resignations to to Mr. Hood, United States Attorney for the District of New York.

Samuel Roberts, who stole \$100,000 from Charles Parrish, the coal operator, while acting as his paymaster, was, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Saturday, sentenced to eighteen nonths in the county jail.

Gen. Frank Armstrong, of New Orleans, has been appointed Indian Inspector to suc-ceed Mr. Newell, suspended. It is under-stood that the reason for this suspension was incompetency arising from advanced age, Brigham Tonng Jr., and Rishop Snow have passed through El Paso, Tex., and are now en route to the city of Mexico to negotiate for the purchase of large tracts of land in the Mexican Republic for the occupation of

Rev. Dr. Desritt C. Talmage, in company with his son Frank, sailed on the steamer "Anrania" Saturday for Europe. Dr. Tal-mage says he will meet his wife in Paris and make an extended tour of the continent. He

will return about September 1. The report that the Standard Oil Com-The report shat the Standard Oil Com-pany has arquired possession of the Conti-mental Oil & Transportation Company is published in the San Francisco Chronicle. The latter company has a contract for tak-ing all the oil of the Pacific Oil Company, obtained from the wells at Santa Cruz, New-hall and other points in California.

## THE HORTICULTURISTS.

ENJOYABLE OUTDOOR MEETING.

How Raspberries, Lemonade, Straw berries and Cream Were Discussed at Johnson's Farm

The Grand River Valley Horticultural Society held a field meeting on Saturday at the farm of Mr. P. W. Johnson, of Walker. There was an attendance of over fifty and the occasion was not only an enjoyable, but a very profitable one to the fruit growers and their wives who were so fortunate as to attend. Mr. Johnson lives about five miles out on the Alpine gravel road, and has a farm of which any one might well be proud. The residence is surrounded by a grove of large trees, and a delightful lawn occupies the whole front. In the rear, separated from the lawn by a well-kept hedge, is a garden of

lawn by a well-kept hedge, is a garden of choice flowers, under the care of Mrs. Johnson, whose good taste in selecting varieties is shown in every border.

Mr. Johnson's specialty is "Sharpless" strawberries, of which he has a large area just ready for market. He grows them in narrow matted rows and gives the best culture. He tests, as they come out, all the new sorts and his bed of samples was a place of interest to the many growers present. His strawberry fields are located near the buildings, and farther to the rear of the farm are found his plantations of "Gregg." "Cutbbert" and "Souhegan" raspberries, all locating very promising. The farm crops were very free from weeds and the potato field was noted as especially promising. The meeting convened at a little past 2 o'clock on the sodded lawn in front, and as President Garfield called the society to order he announced that the u-ual opportunity would announced that the u-ual opportunity would be given for queries and answers. The fol-lowing points were made: The "Sharpless" is king among strawber-ries to-day for the heavier soils.

The "Crescent" occupies the same position upon the lighter, more sandy lands.

Mulching upon lighter soils is imperative for the retention of moisture and the securing of clean berries.

ing of clean berries.

The market be ry must be light colored, and very large size is not a desideratim.

Pianting in rows three feet apart both ways, keeping in large hills, is the best method of culture. Strawberries can stand any amount of feeding—the more manure the better. The cultivator who scrimps on

feed knows nothing of the possibilities of quality and yield.

There is more discrimination in the markets each year, consumers are looking more to quality, appearance, etc., and it will pay the grower to make wise selections of varie-

The "Gregg" raspherry is on the wane; it is not hardy enough for this latitude and does not carry out its promises. Strawberries at five cents a quart give no margin to the producer if he is a good grow-er and produces the best berries.

At the close of the questions and answers, Mrs. John Sailor read an admirable essay, prepared by her husband, upon the value and

afluence of association among horticultur paper by Messrs. S. S. Bailey, S. L. Fuller, Thomas Wilde, Heman Parmelee, E. Gra-ham, G. G. Bennett, C. W. Garfield and

At 5 o'clock the ladice gathered together by Mr. Johnson spread an elegant lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson embellished the meal with the most delicious strawberries and cream and treated the gathering to lemon-ade of the best quality. Nothing was left undone that the most generous hospitality could suggest for the comfort all.

At the close of the meeting, upon the

vitation of Mr. Garfield and wife, it was de cided to hold the next session in the open air at Burton Farm, the date to be in the rasp-berry season, the day to be selected by Mr. Garneld.

#### STALE BEER DRINKERS.

Over Ten Wagon Loads of Them Carted Off to the Island. From the New York Sun:

Such a mass of human wretchedness was never before seen in the Tombe Court as was there yesterday. Young Captain McCullagh's police in their raid on the Mulberry street stale beer dives on Tuesday night arrested all the creatures that come to them to carouse and drink the whole night them to carouse and drink the whole night through. The women were disposed of first. They filled the prison pens and the benches. The men were locked up in the Special Sessions Court. Justice O'Reilly disposed of the women without any trouble, but there were some orators among the men who insisted upon telling their story. The court did not want to hear them, and the police had all they

could do to keep them still.

After the 167 prisoners were sent up for three months each, in de ault of \$500 bonds for their good behavior, Warden Finn had ten prison vans ready to take them to the Island. Some were left and had to be taken inter. It was a heavy day's work for the Tombs police and prison keepers. After the crowd had gone disinfectants were sprinkled over the floors and walls.

#### West Goes East.

J. C. West, the skillful operator who has so readily taken the United Press dispatches and put them upon paper for THE TELE ORAM, in a plain, beautiful hand, leaves for Detroit to day, where he accepts a position in the general offices of the Western Union company. West is a young man of good habits, fine ability and obliging manners, and has made many friends during his stay in this city. He will be succeeded by Fred R. Gibson, of Boston, Mass.

#### The Latest Thing in Rinks. New York, June 27 .- The latest thing in

the way of roller skating rinks is offered by the managers of the steamer "Plymouth Beginning to morrow, she will make daily excursions up the Hudson river as far as West Point, with a big band and all the usual attractions. But the greatest feature will be the mammoth roller skating sink occupying a space of 200250 feet on the hurricane deck, where a corps of profession. als will entertain the amateur skaters when they get tired of rinking on the water.

#### The Mexican Editors.

Camesoo, June 28.—The Mexican editors arrived here by special train from St. Louis at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. A reception committee, headed by Mayor Harrison, met the party near Bloomington, and Mr. Har-rison made them a speech of welcome. The visitors were taken to witness the ranes at the Washington Park Club in the afternoon, and attended the theater at night. This forenoon they attended Divine service at the Bottan Catholic Cathedral.

#### Railroad Accident at Ionia. Ionia, Mich., June, 28.-The incoming onkeenger train on the Detroit, Lansing &

Northern railroad, due at 1656 Friday night, run into an open switch at the stone quarry one mile east of here. The engine was damaged, the engineer injured, and the passengers shaken up. None of the latter were injured.

#### AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

The Mayor Restrained From Signing the Tower Light Contract.

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W. B. Ledyard, H. J. Hollister, Procusal Godfrey, Willard Barnhart, E. P. Fuller, Martin L. Sweet, George W. Gay, Julius Houseman, William Widdicomb, D. H. Waters and J. M. Barnett, by their attorney. N. A. Earle, filed a bill of complaint in the Superior Court asking that Mayor Curtise be enjoined from signing the contract on hehalf of the city, with the Grand Rapids Electric Light and Power Company, for lighting the city by the tower system for the term of five years. The grounds upon which the injunction was asked are: First, because the report of the Committee on Lamps in regard to the matter was not regularly adopted; second—because the contract would create a debt against the city, larger than the Council is amthorized to contract, third—because the Council has no power to bind the city in a contract for so long a term as five years; fourth—(this count covers the whole ground) because the proposed contract is in violation of the city charter and is against public policy, and the law of the land. After listening to the argument of Mr. Earle on behalf of the complainants, Judge Parrish granted an injunction commanding the Mayor to refrain from executing the contract until further orders shall be made by the court.

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Members of the Electric Light Company say that if they become convinced that the Council exceeded its authority in ratifying a contract for five years, the proposition will be withdrawn, which would probably end the matter for the present.

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